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Applicant(s) : Hodges

Application No. : 10/035,924

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Entitled : ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

Docket No. : 104978-233

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Alexander Noguera

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time and encloses a check to cover the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-233.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

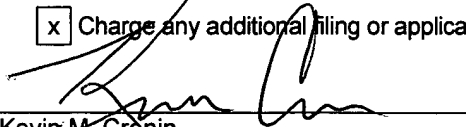
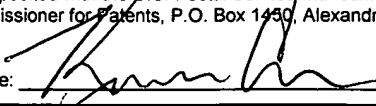
Remarks/Arguments begin on the page following the Amendments to the Claims.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 104978-0233	
Application No. 10/035,924-Conf. #2203		Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner A. S. Noguerola	Art Unit 1753
Applicant(s): Alastair Hodges, Thomas W. Beck, and Oddvar Johansen				
Invention: ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	20	- 20 =		x
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 88.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				88.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>141449</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
 Kevin M. Cronin Attorney Reg. No.: 47,203			Dated: <u>October 27, 2004</u>	
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Amendment Transmittal				
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Dated: October 27, 2004		Signature:  (Kevin M. Cronin)		